Proposal Summary

Profile for George Smith

Your financial professional analyzed your current investment portfolio, considering the extent to which it fits your risk profile, the quality of the investment selections, and costs. Your financial professional then selected a proposed portfolio. This report compares your current portfolio to the portfolio proposed by your financial professional.

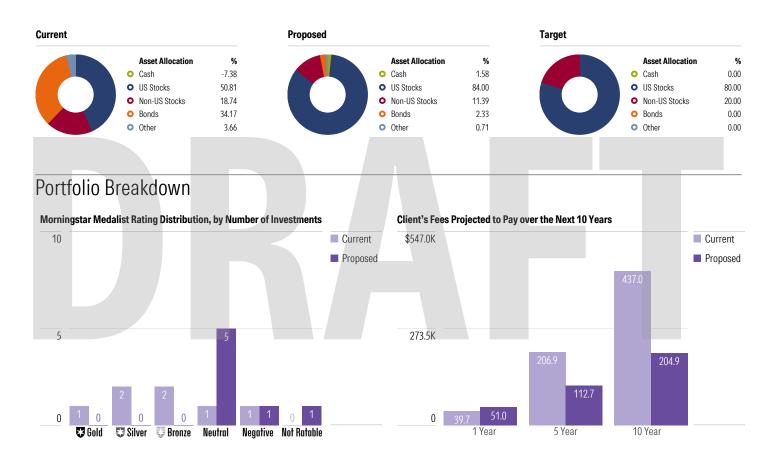
Number of Accounts

Total AUM \$1.6 MIL

Current Moderate Aggressive

Aggressive

Current vs. Proposed Strategy





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Current Portfolio

Proposed Portfolio

Portfolio Holdings		
Holdings	Туре	Allocation %
JPMorgan Large Cap Growth I (USD)	MF	33.00
PGIM Total Return Bond R6 (USD)	MF	20.00
PGIM Jennison Small Company R (USD)	MF	19.00
Columbia Acorn International Inst (USD)	MF	11.00
PIMCO All Asset All Authority I2 (USD)	MF	9.00
American Funds EUPAC A (USD)	MF	6.00
BlackRock High Yield Port Svc (USD)	MF	2.00
Total		100.00

Portfolio Holdings		
Holdings	Туре	Allocation %
BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Core Inv A (USD)	MF	31.85
Fidelity Advisor Equity Growth A (USD)	MF	18.93
Invesco Small Cap Equity A (USD)	MF	14.96
BlackRock Advantage Large Cap Val Inv A (USD)	MF	13.60
BlackRock 80/20 Target Allocation R (USD)	MF	11.92
Invesco Global Small & Mid Cap Gr A (USD)	MF	4.60
Russell Inv Emerging Markets S (USD)	MF	4.15
Total		100.00

The Holdings table shows the current holdings in each portfolio.

Proposal Summary Disclosure Statement

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Your personal and financial situation, tax laws, and regulations change over time and will affect the results shown in this report. Therefore, strategies that may be appropriate at one point in time can become inappropriate and even problematic in the future.

Principal value and investment return will fluctuate, so that an investor's investment, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original investment. Please note the asset allocation applied is dependent on the inputs supplied by your financial professional, which impacts the results provided.

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It is important that you understand the risks and limitations of using investment performance returns in making investment decisions. The performance data given represents past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results. Furthermore, fees, expenses, and other costs, including any applicable trading commissions, short-term fees, or taxes, negatively impact investment performance return. The purpose of including such fees and expenses is to illustrate the effect they have on investment returns for the time periods shown. For additional information, please refer to the disclosures contained in this report and those provided by your financial professional.

Gross and Net Performance Returns and Fee Types

Gross performance is calculated before the deduction of all fees and expenses an investor paid in connection with advisory fees, brokerage commissions or



other expenses. If included, these fees would reduce the gross performance. If your financial professional is an investment adviser representative, the impact of fees and expenses paid in connection with your portfolio's advisory services will be reflected in a "net" return calculation where the advisory fee is applied to the historical returns of the investment holdings and allocations of the proposed portfolio. The purpose of showing net performance is to demonstrate the impact of fees and expenses on performance returns.

You should speak with your financial professional to understand the impact that fees and expenses have on performance returns before making investment decisions.

You should refer to the disclosure document of your financial professional, as applicable, for specific information regarding fees and expenses and discuss with your financial professional the fees and expenses reflected in this report.

Types of Performance Returns

The following further describes the criteria, methodology, assumptions, risk and limitations used in calculating various types of investment performance returns that may be used in this report. It may be inappropriate to compare the different types of investment performance returns and you should consult with your financial professional to discuss these differences.

After-Tax Returns: In the Standardized and Tax-Adjusted Returns section, Morningstar calculates after-tax returns for individual securities using the highest applicable federal marginal income tax rate plus the investment income tax and Medicare surcharge. As of 2018, this rate is 37% plus 3.8% investment income plus 0.9% Medicare surcharge, or 41.7%. This rate changes periodically in accordance with changes in federal law.

Hypothetical Performance Returns: In the Projected Client Fees section, a hypothetical portfolio return is applied to each portfolio to reflect how fees may increase as portfolio assets grow. Hypothetical performance is investment performance returns not actually achieved by any portfolio. Hypothetical performance may include, but is not limited to, model performance returns, backtested performance returns, targeted or projected performance returns, and/or pre-inception returns.

Hypothetical performance returns are theoretical, for illustrative purposes only, and are not reflective of an investor's actual experience. Some hypothetical performance returns are based on historic or expected economic and market assumptions and investment and planning assumptions selected by you or your financial professional. Actual performance returns will vary. If required under applicable regulation, your financial professional has determined that you have the resources and financial expertise to understand the risks and limitations of using such hypothetical performance returns in making investment decisions.

Hypothetical performance returns do not reflect actual trading and may not reflect the impact that material economic and market factors had on the decision-making process for a portfolio. For example, the ability to withstand losses or adhere to a particular investment strategy in spite of losses are material points which can also adversely affect markets in general or the implementation of any specific investment or investment strategy.

Projections are forward-looking analyses that involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results to differ materially and/or substantially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by those projected in the forward-looking analysis for any reason.

<u>Standardized Returns:</u>Standardized Return applies the methodology described in the Standardized and Tax-Adjusted Returns page of this report. Standardized

Return is calculated through the most recent calendar-quarter end for one-year, five-year, 10-year, and/or since inception periods, and it demonstrates the impact of sales charges (if applicable) and ongoing fund expenses. Standardized Return reflects the return an investor may have experience if the security was purchased at the beginning of the period and sold at the end, incurring transaction charges. If applicable, the advisory fee input by your financial professional is not applied to standardized returns.

For mutual funds, standardized return is total return adjusted for sales charges, and reflects all ongoing fund expenses. Standardized returns for portfolio holdings are shown in this report.

For money-market mutual funds, standardized return is total return adjusted for sales charges and reflects all ongoing fund expenses. Current 7-day yield more closely reflects the current earnings of the money-market fund than the total return quotation.

For Variable Annuity subaccounts, standardized return is total return based on the inception date within the separate account and is adjusted to reflect recurring and non- recurring charges such as surrender fees, contract charges, maximum front-end load, maximum deferred load, maximum M&E risk charge, administration fees and actual ongoing fund-level expenses.

For ETFs, the standardized returns reflect performance, both at market price and NAV price, without adjusting for the effects of taxation or brokerage commissions. These returns are adjusted to reflect all ongoing ETF expenses and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. If adjusted, the effects of taxation would reduce the performance quoted.

The charges and expenses used in the standardized returns are obtained from the most recent prospectus and/or shareholder report available to Morningstar. For mutual funds and VAs, all dividends and capital gains are assumed to be reinvested. For stocks, stock acquired via divestitures is assumed to be liquidated and reinvested in the original holding.

Asset Allocation

"Asset allocation" is the decision of how much to invest in each investment category, or "asset class." This report may contain an asset allocation consisting of broad asset classes, which include U.S. stocks, non-U.S. stocks, bonds, cash and other.

The current asset allocation shown in this report was input by your financial professional based on your current portfolio. The proposed and target asset allocations were chosen or created by your financial professional or their firm. In determining a proposed and target asset allocation, your financial professional may have considered your ability to handle market volatility -- financially and/or emotionally -- your financial needs and goals, the expected market behavior of the various asset classes, and other factors. Your financial professional may have used tools developed by Morningstar to arrive at a suggestion, may have used other commercially or privately available tools, and/or may have applied his/her own objective or subjective judgment or analysis. Please contact your financial professional to understand how the asset allocations were determined.

Your financial professional may not have applied any specific methodology in determining the asset allocation. Tools employed for purposes of arriving at an asset allocation decision, even when objectively employed, reflect subjective judgments. There is no guarantee that any tool employed to arrive at an asset allocation effectively analyzed your situation or resulted in your financial professional arriving at an appropriate allocation. There is no guarantee that the target asset allocation is appropriate for your situation, or will be an effective means of achieving your financial goals.



The asset allocations may include allocations to several different asset classes. While allocations to multiple asset classes can reduce risk, risk cannot be completely eliminated with asset allocation or diversification. There is no guarantee that the identified mix of asset classes will eliminate risk, reduce your current exposure to risk, or manage your exposure to risk in a way that is tolerable for you.

Investors should note that security implementation decisions made in implementing a particular asset allocation may have a significant effect on the actual risk and return results for a portfolio of securities. If the suggestions are implemented using specific securities, shares may be worth more or less than when invested. There is no guarantee of a specific return or dollar value.

<u>Bonds:</u>The Bonds asset class includes fixed-income securities issued by companies and governments.

<u>Cash:</u>The Cash asset class includes cash and fixed-income securities with maturities of less than a year.

Non-U.S. Stocks: The Non-U.S. Stocks asset class includes common equity shares of companies domiciled outside of the United States.

Other: The Other asset class includes preferred stocks (equity securities that pay dividends at a specific rate) as well as convertible bonds and convertible preferreds (corporate securities that are exchangeable for a set amount of another security, usually common shares, at a prestated price). "Other" also includes securities such as warrants and options.

<u>U.S. Stocks:</u>The U.S. Stocks asset class includes common equity shares of companies domiciled in the United States.

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Morningstar Medalist Rating Distribution

The Morningstar Medalist Rating Distribution graph displays, for the investor's current portfolio and the proposed portfolio, the number of securities in each Morningstar Medalist Rating category. For those securities that have been analyzed by the Manager Research Group and given a Morningstar Medalist Rating, a weighted average of the Morningstar Medalist Rating for each portfolio is calculated.

Client's Fees Projected to Pay over the Next 10 Years

This graph compares the costs of owning a portfolio over one-, five-, and tenyears for your current portfolio and the proposed portfolio. This analysis takes into consideration the purchase and redemption fees and expenses for each security along with any ongoing fees and expenses an investor incurs while holding the security.

This example assumes that your investment earns a 5.00% return each year and that the operating expenses of the portfolio and its underlying holdings remain the same.

This graph is designed to provide information to help you assess the importance of fees and expenses, and to understand how changes in your holding period may impact your portfolio. Assumptions and calculations applied in this analysis are critical to the outcomes shown in this report. The portfolio cost analysis was generated using a portfolio of securities and investment amounts entered by your financial advisor for your current and proposed portfolios. It is important that these assumptions, along with the hypothetical assumed rate of return, be accurate estimations, as they are key inputs that impact the portfolio cost analysis. Applicable front-end charges were assessed at the point of purchase and deferred charges and redemption fees, when applicable, were assessed at the point of sale. The analysis does not account for reinvestment of any applicable dividends or capital gains.

The information generated in this chart is hypothetical in nature and assumes the portfolio's returns and expenses remain the same each year. In no way should the fees or hypothetical portfolio returns shown within this report be considered indicative or a guarantee of the future fees or expected return of an actual portfolio. Actual rates of return will vary, and may be negative. The inclusion of fees and other expenses incurred in the management of an account may cause actual return amounts to be lower than the hypothetical return shown. Because returns and expenses vary over time, your actual returns and expenses may differ substantially from that shown.

You should refer to the investment prospectus or equivalent document for a portfolio's underlying securities, applicable disclosure documents of your financial professional, and fee schedules of your account custodian or similar entity for specific information regarding fees and expenses.

Comparison of Fund Types



Funds, including closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), money market funds, open-end funds, and unit investment trusts (UITs), have many similarities, but also many important differences. In general, publicly offered funds are investment companies registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Funds pool money from their investors and manage it according to an investment strategy or objective, which can vary greatly from fund to fund. Funds have the ability to offer diversification and professional management, but also involve risk, including the loss of principal.

Closed-End Funds: A closed-end fund is an investment company, which can be offered in two ways. For some closed-end funds, new shares are continuously offered for sale, but are not available for trading on a secondary market ("nontraded funds"). Instead, the investment company will periodically offer to repurchase shares. Shares may be transferred or sold only in accordance with the non-traded fund's policies and agreements, but there is no guarantee shareholders will be able to sell their shares during a repurchase offer. Due to this, non-traded funds have limited liquidity and you should not expect to be able to sell your shares upon demand. Shares for non-traded funds will not be listed on any securities exchange and you should not expect a secondary market to develop. Non-traded funds are not appropriate for investors that require flexible liquidity options. As non-traded funds do not trade in a secondary market, performance and other data points based on market price are not included in this report. For other closed-end funds, a fixed number of shares is offered initially, and then the shares trade on a secondary market/securities exchange after the offering period is complete ("traded funds"). Traded funds may trade at, above, or below their net asset value. If a closed-end fund's shares trade at a price above their net asset value, they are said to be trading at a premium. Conversely, if they are trading at a price below their net asset value, they are said to be trading at a discount. A closed-end mutual fund's expense ratio is an annual fee charged to a shareholder. It includes operating expenses and management fees but does not take into account any brokerage costs. Closed-end funds may also have 12b- 1 fees. Income distributions and capital gains of the closed-end fund are subject to income tax, if held in a taxable account.

Exchange-Traded Funds: An ETF is an investment company that typically has an investment objective of striving to achieve a similar return as a particular market index. The ETF will invest in either all or a representative sample of the securities included in the index it is seeking to imitate. Like closed-end funds, an ETF can be traded on a secondary market and thus have a market price higher or lower than its net asset value. If these shares trade at a price above their NAV, they are said to be trading at a premium. Conversely, if they are trading at a price below their NAV, they are said to be trading at a discount. ETFs are not actively managed, so their value may be affected by a general decline in the U.S. market segments relating to their underlying indexes. Similarly, an imperfect match between an ETF's holdings and those of its underlying index may cause its performance to vary from that of its underlying index. The expense ratio of an ETF is an annual fee charged to a shareholder. It includes operating expenses and management fees but does not take into account any brokerage costs. ETFs do not have 12b-1 fees or sales loads. Capital gains from funds held in a taxable account are subject to income tax. In many, but not all cases, ETFs are generally considered to be more tax-efficient when compared to similarly invested mutual funds.

Money Market Funds: A money-market fund is an investment company that invests in commercial paper, banker's acceptances, repurchase agreements, government securities, certificates of deposit and other highly liquid securities, and pays money market rates of interest. Money markets are not FDIC-insured, may lose money, and are not guaranteed by a bank or other financial institution.

Open-End Funds: An open-end fund is an investment company that issues

shares on a continuous basis. Shares can be purchased from the open-end mutual fund itself, or through an intermediary, but cannot be traded on a secondary market, such as the New York Stock Exchange. Investors pay the open-end mutual fund's current net asset value plus any initial sales loads. Net asset value is calculated daily, at the close of business. Open-end mutual fund shares can be redeemed, or sold back to the fund or intermediary, at their current net asset value minus any deferred sales loads or redemption fees. The expense ratio for an open-end mutual fund is an annual fee charged to a shareholder. It includes operating expenses and management fees but does not take into account any brokerage costs. Open-end funds may also have 12b-1 fees. Income distributions and capital gains of the open-end fund are subject to income tax, if held in a taxable account.

Unit Investment Trusts: A unit investment trust (UIT) is an investment company organized under a trust agreement between a sponsor and trustee. UITs typically purchase a fixed portfolio of securities and then sell units in the trust to investors. The major difference between a UIT and a mutual fund is that a mutual fund is actively managed, while a UIT is not. On a periodic basis, UITs usually distribute to the unit holder their pro rata share of the trust's net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any. If the trust is one that invests only in tax-free securities, then the income from the trust is also tax-free. UITs generally make one public offering of a fixed number of units. However, in some cases, the sponsor will maintain a secondary market that allows existing unit holders to sell their units and for new investors to buy units. A one-time initial sales charge is deducted from an investment made into the trust. UIT investors may also pay creation and development fees, organization costs, and/or trustee and operation expenses. UIT units may be redeemed by the sponsor at their net asset value minus a deferred sales charge and sold to other investors. UITs have set termination dates, at which point the underlying securities are sold and the sales proceeds are paid to the investor. Typically, a UIT investment is rolled over into successive trusts as part of a long-term strategy. A rollover fee may be charged for the exercise of rollover purchases. There are tax consequences associated with rolling over an investment from one trust to the next.

Comparison of Other Investment Types

Variable Annuities: Variable annuities are tax-deferred investments structured to convert a sum of money into a series of payments over time. Variable annuity policies have limitations and are not viewed as short-term liquid investments. An insurance company's fulfillment of a commitment to pay a minimum death benefit, a schedule of payments, a fixed investment account guaranteed by the insurance company, or another form of guarantee depends on the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company. Any such guarantee does not affect or apply to the investment return or principal value of the separate account and its subaccount. The financial ratings quoted for an insurance company do not apply to the separate account and its subaccount. The insurance company offering a variable annuity will charge several fees to investors, including annual contract charges that compensate the insurance company for the cost of maintaining and administering the variable annuity contract, mortality and expense risk (M&E Risk) charges based on a percentage of a subaccount's assets to cover costs associated with mortality and expense risk, and administration fees that are based on a percentage of a subaccount's assets to cover the costs involved in offering and administering the subaccount. A variable annuity investor will also be charged a front-end load by the insurance company on their initial contribution, ongoing fees related to the management of the fund, and surrender charges if the investor makes a withdrawal prior to a specified time. If the variable annuity subaccount is invested in a money-market fund, the money market fund is not FDIC-insured, may lose money, and is not guaranteed by a bank or other financial institution.

<u>Variable Life Insurance:</u>Variable life insurance is a cash-value life insurance that has a variable cash value and/or death benefit depending on the investment



performance of the subaccount into which premium payments are invested. Unlike traditional life insurance, variable life insurance has inherent risks associated with it, including market volatility, and is not viewed as a short-term liquid investment. For more information on a variable life product, including each subaccount, please read the current prospectus. Please note, the financial ratings noted on the report are quoted for an insurance company and do not apply to the separate account and its subaccount. The insurance company offering a variable life contract will charge several fees to investors, including annual contract charges that compensate the insurance company for the cost of maintaining and administering the variable life contract, mortality and expense risk (M&E Risk) charges based on a percentage of a subaccount's assets to cover costs associated with mortality and expense risk, and administration fees that are based on a percentage of a subaccount's assets to cover the costs involved in offering and administering the subaccount. A variable life investor will also be charged a front-end load by the insurance company on their initial contribution, ongoing fees related to the management of the fund, and surrender charges if the investor makes a withdrawal prior to a specified time. If the variable life subaccount is invested in a money-market fund, the money market fund is not FDIC-insured, may lose money, and is not guaranteed by a bank or other financial institution.

<u>Fixed Annuities:</u>Fixed annuities have a predetermined rate of return an investor earns and a fixed income payout that is guaranteed by the issuing investment company and may be immediate or deferred. Payouts may last for a specific period or for the life of the investor. Investments in a deferred fixed annuity grow tax-deferred with income tax incurred upon withdrawal, and do not depend on the stock market. However, the insurance company's guaranteed rate of return and payments depends on the claims-paying ability of the insurance company. Fixed annuities typically do not have cost-of-living payment adjustments. Fixed annuities often have surrender charges if the event you need to withdraw your investment early. Fixed annuities are regulated by state insurance commissioners.

Fixed Indexed Annuities: Fixed indexed annuities, also called equity index annuities, are a combination of the characteristics of both fixed and variable annuities. Fixed indexed annuities offer a predetermined rate of return like a fixed annuity, but they also allow for participation in the stock market, like a variable annuity. Fixed indexed annuities are typically risker and offer the potential for greater return than fixed annuities, but less so than a variable annuity. Investments in a fixed indexed annuity grow tax-deferred with income tax incurred upon withdrawal. The insurance company's guaranteed rate of return and ability to make payments depends on the claims-paying ability of the insurance company. While fixed indexed annuities may limit an investor's gains in an up market, they are also designed to help limit losses in a down market. Fixed indexed annuities can be complicated and an investor in a fixed indexed annuity should carefully read the insurance company's offering material to understand how a specific annuity's return will be determined. Fixed indexed annuities often have surrender charges in the event you need to withdraw your investment early and are regulated by state insurance commissioners.

Stock (Equity): A stock is an ownership interest in a company. When an investor purchases a stock, they become a business owner, and the value of their ownership stake will rise and fall according to the underlying business. Stockholders are entitled to the profits, if any, generated by the company after everyone else – employees, vendors, lenders – get paid. Companies usually pay out their profits to investors in the form of dividends, or they reinvest the money back into the business. Stocks trade on exchanges throughout the day, through a brokerage firm who will charge a commission for the purchase or sale of shares. Income distributions and capital gains of the stock are subject to income tax upon their sale, if held in a taxable account.

Bond (Debt, Fixed Income): A bond is a debt security. When an investor

purchases a bond, the purchase amount is lent to a government, municipality, corporation or other entity known as an issuer. The issuer promises to pay a specified rate of interest during the life of the bond and repay the face value of the bond when it matures. U.S Treasuries can be purchased directly from the Treasury or through a brokerage firm. Most other newly issued bonds are offered through an underwriter. Older bonds are traded throughout the day on the secondary market and can be purchased through a brokerage firm, who will charge transaction fees and commission for the purchase or sale. Price evaluations are provided by Interactive Data Corporation (IDC).

<u>Preferred Stock:</u>Preferred stock usually offers a fixed dividend payment, which is paid out before variable dividends that may be paid to investors in a company's common stock. Therefore, preferred stock is typically less risky in terms of principal loss, but there is also less potential for return when compared to a company's common stock. If a company fails, their obligations to preferred stockholders must be met before those of the company's common stockholders, but after bondholders are reimbursed.

<u>Separate Accounts:</u>A separate account is a portfolio of securities (such as stocks, bonds, and cash) that follows a specified investment strategy and is managed by an investment professional (typically referred to as a separate account manager). Separate accounts are unregistered investment vehicles; therefore, they do not have the same performance and holding reporting responsibilities that registered securities have. The securities in a separate account portfolio are directly owned by the separate account's owner. As such, investors in the same separate account may have slightly different portfolio holdings because each investor has customized account needs, tax considerations and security preferences.

Models:A model, as defined by Morningstar, is a portfolio of securities such as mutual funds, ETFs, and cash created by your financial professional (a "Financial Professional-Created Model) or an investment manager such as a broker-dealer, investment adviser, or asset manager (collectively referred to as a model manager) that is distributed through centralized platforms to various types of investors or financial professionals. Models created by model managers do not take into account the investment objectives, financial situation, or particular needs of any specific investor. A model is intended to provide information to assist investors in making their own investment decisions; investors must exercise their own independent judgment as to the suitability of a model and its holdings in light of their own investment objectives, experience, taxation status, and financial position.

The performance of a model or its underlying holdings, or that a model's objective will be achieved, are not guaranteed. An investor using a model can incur a loss. Unless the model manager and an investor enter in an agreement stating otherwise, the model manager is not responsible for an investors decision to invest in accordance with a model, the suitability of the model for a specific investor, or trading decisions, and does not manage or have access to the investor account. Instead, the investor or their financial professional chooses whether and how to implement the model and is ultimately responsible for related investment decisions. If an investor chooses to invest in accordance with a model, the securities in the account are directly owned by the investor. Models are not registered investment vehicles; therefore, they do not have the same performance and holding reporting responsibilities that registered securities have.

Before using a model as an investment template, investors should obtain the disclosure documents and other relevant information about the model manager and the model, including any material conditions, objectives, or strategies used to obtain the performance provided or whether the performance provided does not relate to all potential investors and how this impacts the performance shown. Investors should inquire whether the objective or strategy of the model



changed materially during the time period shown in this report, and the effect of those changes. If the model manager offers this same strategy in other forms such as a separate account, a fund, or as a discretionary investment manager , investors should compare the performance shown here to that obtained by the manager's clients.

Collective Investment Trusts: A collective investment trust (CIT) may also be called a commingled or collective fund. CITs are tax-exempt, pooled investment vehicles maintained by a bank or trust company exclusively for qualified plans, including 401(k)s, and certain types of government plans. CITs are unregistered investment vehicles subject to banking regulations of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), which means they are typically less expensive than other investment options due to lower marketing, overhead, and compliance-related costs. CITs are not available to the general public but are managed only for specific retirement plans.

529 Portfolios: A 529 Portfolio is a specific portfolio of securities created from a 529 plan's available investments. In general, the data presented for a 529 Portfolio uses a weighted average of the underlying holdings in the portfolio. Most 529 plans are invested in open-end mutual funds; however, other investment types are possible such as stable value funds, certificates of deposit, and separate accounts.

Before investing, an investor should consider whether the investor's or designated beneficiary's home state offers any state tax or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors that are only available for investments in such state's 529 qualified tuition program.

Offshore Funds: Offshore funds are funds domiciled in a country outside the one the investor resides in. Many banks have offshore subsidiaries that are under the standards and regulations of the particular country, which can vary considerably.

Companies may establish headquarters offshore because of lower tax rates. Offshore funds are not regulated by the SEC and may have tax implications.

Hedge Funds: Hedge funds are aggressively managed portfolios which make extensive use of unconventional investment tools such as derivatives as well as long and short positions. Managers of hedge-funds typically focus on specific areas of the market and/or trading strategies. Strategies may include the use of arbitrage, derivatives, leverage, and short selling, and may hold concentrated positions or private securities, which can make them risker than other investment types.

Hedge funds are typically pooled investment vehicles available to sophisticated investors that meet high investing minimums. Many hedge funds are unregistered and are not subject to the same regulations as registered investment vehicles, such as mutual funds. Funds of hedge funds are pooled investment vehicles that invest in multiple unregistered hedge funds and may be registered with the SEC. Registered funds of hedge funds typically have lower investment minimums than hedge funds, but they are usually not registered on an exchange and can be illiquid. Fund of hedge fund fees are generally higher than those of other pooled investments (like mutual funds) and may have tax consequences.

<u>Cash:</u>Cash is a short-term, highly liquid investment. Cash typically doesn't earn as much as other investments, such as stocks or bonds, but is less risky.

Benchmark or Indexes:Benchmarks or indexes are unmanaged and not available for direct investment. Indexes are created to measure a specified area of the stock market using a representative portfolio of securities. If a security is not available in Morningstar's database, your financial professional may choose to show a representative index. Please note that indexes vary widely, and it is

important to choose an index that has similar characteristics to the security it is being used to represent. In no way should the performance of an index be considered indicative or a guarantee of the future performance of an actual security, be considered indicative of the actual performance achieved by a security or viewed as a substitute for the actual security in your portfolio. Actual results of a security may differ substantially from the historical performance shown for an index and may include an individual client incurring a loss. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. For additional information, see the Benchmark Disclosure in this report.

Morningstar Category: Morningstar assigns each security in its database to a Morningstar Category using the underlying securities in the security's portfolio. If a security is not available in Morningstar's database, your financial professional may choose to show the security's category. Please note that a category will not be an exact match to your securities. In no way should the performance of a category be considered indicative or a guarantee of the future performance of an actual security, be considered indicative of the actual performance achieved by a security or viewed as a substitute for the actual security in your portfolio. Actual results of a security may differ substantially from the historical performance shown for a category and may include an individual client incurring a loss. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Structured Products: Structured products are unsecured debt securities of an issuer that are linked to the performance of an underlying asset, such as a security, basket of securities, index, commodity, interest rate, yield, exchange rate, debt issuance, or a foreign currency or a combination of these assets. Structured products are typically the combination of a note (or other corporate bond) and a derivative (such as an option). Structured products include range accruals, trigger notes, dual directionals, barriers, buffers, and income notes.

Structured products are generally designed to be held until maturity and are not intended for short-term trading. Structured products may not be appropriate for investors seeking current income, as they may not pay interest or the interest they pay may vary in amount or timing. It may be possible to lose the entire amount of principal invested in a structured product. Some structured products result in the investor owning the underlying asset at maturity.

Each structured product may differ greatly from another structured product. Some offer full principal protection while others offer limited or no protection. The note portion of the structured product may pay regular interest payments, interest payments that vary according to certain conditions, or may not pay interest at all. Investors should be aware of any attributes related to limits on the upside or downside potential of returns, call options, income, risk reduction strategies, early termination events, tax consequences, and market events that impact the structured product or its underlying asset. Before investing in a structured product, investors should carefully read its offering documents and make sure they fully understand the specific terms and conditions for that product.

Investors should fully understand the underlying assets upon which a structured product is based on and how events that affect the underlying assets, like mergers or rebalances, may affect the structured product. The return on a structured product may not align with its underlying asset. The structured product may not provide a return, and/or the return may be significantly less than what an investor could have received by investing directly in the underlying asset or other security. Underlying assets are subject to market and other risks that may impact the structured product. Structured products are complex and may use advanced trading techniques such as leverage, options, futures, swaps, and other derivatives which lead to additional risks. Investing in a structured product should not be compared to investing in the underlying asset, as the features and risks may differ significantly.



As unsecured debt securities, structured products are not backed by collateral and they are subject to the creditworthiness of the issuer to make interest payments and repay principal. If the issuer of a structured product were to default or go into bankruptcy, an investor may lose some or all of their invested principal. An investor should carefully consider the credit rating, financial condition, and stability of the issuer before investing in a structured product, however, the credit rating of the issuer is not a reflection of the risk of the structured product or its underlying asset.

Structured products may not be listed on a national securities exchange and those that are may be thinly traded. A structured product's issuer may maintain a secondary market but is not required to do so. Even if a secondary market is maintained, an investor may not be able to sell the structured product prior to maturity and is unlikely to receive the full amount invested. An investor should be prepared to hold a structured product until maturity.

As structured products are typically not traded on a national securities exchange and they are linked to an underlying asset, it is difficult to value a structured product.

Structured products may use barriers, caps, participation rates, or other limits that impact their return potential. Certain structured products may not offer any return if a barrier is crossed or certain thresholds are reached. Caps impose maximum return limits, regardless of the return reached by the underlying asset. Participation rates limit the amount of return an investor can realize.

The costs and fees of a structured product are typically included within the product and will vary.

Structured products have an uncertain tax treatment due to limited guidance. The Internal Revenue Service may change how structured products are treated at any time. Investors should consult with a tax financial professional prior to investing in a structured product.

Important Note: In this report, if a structured product is included, it is reflected as a 100% allocation to bonds. No return information, fees or risk, return, or portfolio statistics for a structured product are included in the data shown in this report.

Investment Risk Disclosures

Morningstar makes no representation concerning the appropriateness of any investment or investment strategy. Other types of investments or investment strategies may be more appropriate depending upon an investor's specific situation, including the investor's investment objectives, financial status, tax situation, and risk tolerance. These disclosures cannot and do not list every conceivable factor that may affect the results of any investment or investment strategy. Additional risks will arise, and an investor must be willing and able to accept those risks. You should speak with your financial professional to understand the risks and limitations on investing in any particular investment or investment strategy, including those that are shown in this report, before making investment decisions.

Principal value and investment return will fluctuate, so that an investor's shares/units, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original investment. Portfolio statistics change over time. Securities are not FDIC-insured, may lose value, and are not guaranteed by a bank or other financial institution. Portfolio statistics change over time.

The risks associated with investing are numerous and include, but are not limited to, those listed below:

International/Emerging Market Equities: Investing in international securities

involves special additional risks. These risks include, but are not limited to, currency risk, political risk, and risk associated with varying accounting standards. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate these risks.

<u>Sector Strategies:</u>Portfolios that invest exclusively in one sector or industry involve additional risks. The lack of industry diversification subjects the investor to increased industry-specific risks.

<u>Non-Diversified Strategies:</u>Portfolios that invest a significant percentage of assets in a single issuer involve additional risks, including share price fluctuations, because of the increased concentration of investments.

<u>Small Cap Equities:</u>Portfolios that invest in stocks of small companies involve additional risks. Smaller companies typically have a higher risk of failure, and are not as well established as larger blue-chip companies. Historically, smaller-company stocks have experienced a greater degree of market volatility than the overall market average.

Mid Cap Equities: Portfolios that invest in companies with market capitalization below \$10 billion involve additional risks. The securities of these companies may be more volatile and less liquid than the securities of larger companies.

<u>High-Yield Bonds:</u>Portfolios that invest in lower-rated debt securities (commonly referred to as junk bonds) involve additional risks because of the lower credit quality of the securities in the portfolio. The investor should be aware of the possible higher level of volatility, and increased risk of default.

<u>Tax-Free Municipal Bonds:</u> The investor should note that the income from tax-free municipal bond funds may be subject to state and local taxation and the Alternative Minimum Tax.

<u>Bonds:</u>Bonds are subject to interest rate risk. As the prevailing level of bond interest rates rise, the value of bonds already held in a portfolio declines.

Portfolios that hold bonds are subject to declines and increases in value due to general changes in interest rates.

Hedge Funds: The investor should note that hedge fund investing involves specialized risks that are dependent upon the type of strategies undertaken by the manager. This can include distressed or event-driven strategies, long/short strategies, using arbitrage (exploiting price inefficiencies), international investing, and use of leverage, options and/or derivatives. Although the goal of hedge fund managers may be to reduce volatility and produce positive absolute return under a variety of market conditions, hedge funds may involve a high degree of risk and are suitable only for investors of substantial financial means who could bear the entire loss of their investment.

Bank Loan/Senior Debt:Bank loans and senior loans are impacted by the risks associated with fixed income in general, including interest rate risk and default risk. They are often non-investment grade; therefore, the risk of default is high. These securities are also relatively illiquid. Managed products that invest in bank loans/senior debt are often highly leveraged, producing a high risk of return volatility.

Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs):ETNs are unsecured debt obligations. Any repayment of notes is subject to the issuer's ability to repay its obligations. ETNs do not typically pay interest.

<u>Leveraged ETFs:</u>Leveraged investments are designed to meet multiples of the return performance of the index they track and seek to meet their fund objectives on a daily basis (or other time period stated within the prospectus objective). The leverage/gearing ratio is the amount of excess return that a



leveraged investment is designed to achieve in comparison to its index performance (i.e. 200%, 300%, -200%, or -300% or 2X, 3X, -2X, -3X). Compounding has the ability to affect the performance of the fund to be either greater or less than the index performance multiplied by the multiple stated within the funds objective over a stated time period.

<u>Short Positions:</u>When a short position moves in an unfavorable way, the losses are theoretically unlimited. The broker may demand more collateral and a manager might have to close out a short position at an inopportune time to limit further losses.

<u>Long-Short:</u>Due to the strategies used by long-short funds, which may include but are not limited to leverage, short selling, short-term trading, and investing in derivatives, these funds may have greater risk, volatility, and expenses than those focusing on traditional investment strategies.

<u>Liquidity Risk:</u>Closed-end fund, ETF, and HOLDR trading may be halted due to market conditions, impacting an investor's ability to sell a fund.

<u>Market Price Risk:</u>The market price of ETFs, HOLDRs, and closed-end funds traded on the secondary market is subject to the forces of supply and demand and thus independent of the NAV. This can result in the market price trading at a premium or discount to the NAV, which will affect an investor's value.

Market Risk: The market prices of ETFs and HOLDRs can fluctuate as a result of several factors, such as security-specific factors or general investor sentiment. Therefore, investors should be aware of the prospect of market fluctuations and the impact it may have on the market price.

Target-Date Funds: Target-date funds typically invest in other mutual funds and are designed for investors who are planning to retire during the target date year. The fund's target date is the approximate date when investors expect to begin withdrawing their money. A target-date fund's investment objective/strategy typically becomes more conservative over time, primarily by reducing its allocation to equity mutual funds and increasing its allocations in fixed-income mutual funds. An investor's principal value in a target-date fund is not guaranteed at any time, including at the fund's target date.

<u>High double- and triple-digit returns:</u> High double- and triple-digit returns were the result of extremely favorable market conditions, which may not continue to be the case. High returns for short time periods must not be a major factor when making investment decisions.

Portfolio Fee Report Disclosure Statement

All data presented is based on the most recent information available to Morningstar as of the release date and may or may not be an accurate reflection of current data for securities included in the fund's portfolio or the variable annuity contract. There is no assurance that the data will remain the same.

Unless otherwise specified, the definition of "funds" used throughout this Disclosure Statement includes closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds, grantor trusts, index mutual funds, open-ended mutual funds, and unit investment trusts. It does not include exchange-traded notes or exchange-traded commodities.

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important information regarding the key terms, criteria, methodology, assumptions, risks and limitations presented in this report.

There are many resources available to assist you and your financial professional with evaluating a particular investment or investment strategy. This report, alone, should not be used to make an investment decision. Investing involves numerous risks, and there is always the potential of losing money. You should consult with legal, tax, or other advisors, including your financial professional, prior to making any investment decisions.

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Investment Performance Disclosures

It is important that you understand the risks and limitations of using investment performance returns in making investment decisions. The performance data given represents past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results. Furthermore, fees, expenses, and other costs, including any



applicable trading commissions, short-term fees, or taxes, negatively impact investment performance return. The purpose of including such fees and expenses is to illustrate the effect they have on investment returns for the time periods shown. For additional information, please refer to the disclosures contained in this report and those provided by your financial professional.

Gross and Net Performance Returns and Fee Types

Gross performance is calculated before the deduction of all fees and expenses an investor paid in connection with advisory fees, brokerage commissions or other expenses. If included, these fees would reduce the gross performance. If your financial professional is an investment adviser representative, the impact of fees and expenses paid in connection with your portfolio's advisory services will be reflected in a "net" return calculation where the advisory fee is applied to the historical returns of the investment holdings and allocations of the proposed portfolio. The purpose of showing net performance is to demonstrate the impact of fees and expenses on performance returns.

You should speak with your financial professional to understand the impact that fees and expenses have on performance returns before making investment decisions.

You should refer to the disclosure document of your financial professional, as applicable, for specific information regarding fees and expenses and discuss with your financial professional the fees and expenses reflected in this report.

Types of Performance Returns

The following further describes the criteria, methodology, assumptions, risk and limitations used in calculating various types of investment performance returns that may be used in this report. It may be inappropriate to compare the different types of investment performance returns and you should consult with your financial professional to discuss these differences.

After-Tax Returns: In the Standardized and Tax-Adjusted Returns section, Morningstar calculates after-tax returns for individual securities using the highest applicable federal marginal income tax rate plus the investment income tax and Medicare surcharge. As of 2018, this rate is 37% plus 3.8% investment income plus 0.9% Medicare surcharge, or 41.7%. This rate changes periodically in accordance with changes in federal law.

Hypothetical Performance Returns: In the Projected Client Fees section, a hypothetical portfolio return is applied to each portfolio to reflect how fees may increase as portfolio assets grow. Hypothetical performance is investment performance returns not actually achieved by any portfolio. Hypothetical performance may include, but is not limited to, model performance returns, backtested performance returns, targeted or projected performance returns, and/or pre-inception returns.

Hypothetical performance returns are theoretical, for illustrative purposes only, and are not reflective of an investor's actual experience. Some hypothetical performance returns are based on historic or expected economic and market assumptions and investment and planning assumptions selected by you or your financial professional. Actual performance returns will vary. If required under applicable regulation, your financial professional has determined that you have the resources and financial expertise to understand the risks and limitations of using such hypothetical performance returns in making investment decisions.

Hypothetical performance returns do not reflect actual trading and may not reflect the impact that material economic and market factors had on the decision-making process for a portfolio. For example, the ability to withstand losses or adhere to a particular investment strategy in spite of losses are material points which can also adversely affect markets in general or the implementation of any specific investment or investment strategy.

Projections are forward-looking analyses that involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results to differ materially and/or substantially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by those projected in the forward-looking analysis for any reason.

Standardized Returns: Standardized Return applies the methodology described in the Standardized and Tax-Adjusted Returns page of this report. Standardized Return is calculated through the most recent calendar-quarter end for one-year, five-year, 10-year, and/or since inception periods, and it demonstrates the impact of sales charges (if applicable) and ongoing fund expenses. Standardized Return reflects the return an investor may have experience if the security was purchased at the beginning of the period and sold at the end, incurring transaction charges. If applicable, the advisory fee input by your financial professional is not applied to standardized returns.

For mutual funds, standardized return is total return adjusted for sales charges, and reflects all ongoing fund expenses. Standardized returns for portfolio holdings are shown in this report.

For money-market mutual funds, standardized return is total return adjusted for sales charges and reflects all ongoing fund expenses. Current 7-day yield more closely reflects the current earnings of the money-market fund than the total return quotation.

For Variable Annuity subaccounts, standardized return is total return based on the inception date within the separate account and is adjusted to reflect recurring and non-recurring charges such as surrender fees, contract charges, maximum front-end load, maximum deferred load, maximum M&E risk charge, administration fees and actual ongoing fund-level expenses.

For ETFs, the standardized returns reflect performance, both at market price and NAV price, without adjusting for the effects of taxation or brokerage commissions. These returns are adjusted to reflect all ongoing ETF expenses and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. If adjusted, the effects of taxation would reduce the performance quoted.

The charges and expenses used in the standardized returns are obtained from the most recent prospectus and/or shareholder report available to Morningstar. For mutual funds and VAs, all dividends and capital gains are assumed to be reinvested. For stocks, stock acquired via divestitures is assumed to be liquidated and reinvested in the original holding.

Important Note about Expense Ratios

Morningstar uses the Prospectus Net Expense Ratio in its ongoing fees, fee level, and ranking calculations for most funds. However, the Annual Report Net Expense Ratio is used for closed-end funds because prospectuses are published infrequently.

Important Note For Annuities

Annuity contracts may include unique features, such as a limit on the amount that can be taken out of the annuity each year without incurring a surrender charge (Free Withdrawals) or on how many times you can transfer funds from one investment option to another in a given year without paying a transfer fee (Free Transfers). Information about these types of features is detailed on the Single Investment Detail Fee Report. Ask your financial professional for a copy of this report, or for more information about whether these features are applicable to your annuity contract.

Account/Plan Level Fees

Some fees, such as Asset Based, Annual Account, Actual Plan, and Benchmark Plan fees, are charged to an investor at the account level, rather than at the



security level. If a Single Investment Detail Fee Report is generated in connection with this report, the Account/Plan Level fees are shown on the Single Investment Detail Fee Report so that you are aware they will impact your account, but they are not used in calculating the fees for the security shown on that report. The Portfolio Fee Disclosure and Portfolio Comparison Fee Disclosure Reports do include the Account/Plan Level Fees in its calculations in order to show you how those fees will impact your total account. If a pro-rata portion of the Account/Plan Level Fees were included for this specific security, the overall cost and fees shown would be higher (in some cases, significantly so). Management fees for Separate Accounts and CITs are not included as Ongoing Fees and Expenses, but may be included in the Account/Plan Level Fees. Ask your financial professional for more information about whether these fees are applicable to your account and how they are reflected in this report.

Fee Projections

This report is designed to provide information to help you assess the importance of fees and expenses, and to understand how changes in your holding period may impact your portfolio. Assumptions and calculations applied in this analysis are critical to the outcomes shown in this report.

The fee projection analysis was generated using a portfolio of securities, investment amount, and hypothetical rate of return entered by your financial professional. It is important that these assumptions be accurate estimations, as they are key inputs that impact the fee projection analysis. Applicable front-end charges were assessed at the point of purchase and deferred charges and redemption fees, when applicable, were assessed at the point of sale. The analysis does not account for reinvestment of any applicable dividends or capital gains.

The information generated in this report is hypothetical in nature and assumes the portfolio's returns and expenses remain the same each year.

In no way should the fees or hypothetical portfolio returns shown within this report be considered indicative or a guarantee of the future fees or expected return of an actual portfolio. Actual rates of return will vary, and may be negative. The inclusion of fees and other expenses incurred in the management of an account may cause actual return amounts to be lower than the hypothetical return shown. Because returns and expenses vary over time, your actual returns and expenses may differ substantially from that shown.

You should refer to the investment prospectus or equivalent document for a portfolio's underlying securities, applicable disclosure documents of your financial professional, and fee schedules of your account custodian or similar entity for specific information regarding fees and expenses.

Purchase Fees and Expenses

Purchase fees and expenses are those costs incurred by an investor when they buy shares of a fund or purchase a variable annuity. Such fees and expenses may include front-end loads and/or trading commissions.

Redemption Fees and Expenses

Redemption fees and expenses are those costs incurred by an investor when they sell shares of a fund. Surrender charges for variable annuity products are included with the portfolio cost.

Ongoing Fees and Expenses

Ongoing fees and expenses are those costs an investor incurs while holding shares of a fund or an annuity. For funds and annuities, such expenses may include asset based fees and operating and management fees. Annuities may be charged additional fees related to M&E risk, administration, distribution, duration loads, optional benefits, and policy maintenance and administration fees.

Annual Contract Fee (\$)

The annual contract fee is the yearly fee charged to compensate the insurance company for the cost of maintaining and administering the variable annuity policy. Contract fees are often waived at a minimum level of investment.

Deferred Load

The maximum back-end sales fee imposed when an investor redeems shares of a fund.

Deferred Sales Fee

The back-end sales charge or deferred load is imposed when an investor redeems shares of a fund. The percentage of the load charged generally declines the longer the fund's shares are held by the investor. This charge, coupled with 12b-1 fees, commonly serves as an alternative to a traditional front-end sales charge or initial load.

Expense Ratio

The expense ratio is the annual fee that all funds charge their shareholders. It expresses the percentage of assets deducted each fiscal year for fund expenses, including 12b-1 fees, management fees, administrative fees, operating costs, and all other asset-based costs incurred by the fund. Portfolio transaction fees, or brokerage costs, as well as front-end or deferred sales charges are not included in the expense ratio. The gross expense ratio, in contrast to the net expense ratio, does not reflect any fee waivers in effect during the time period.

Front-End Load

The maximum initial sales fee imposed when an investment is made in a fund.

Initial Sales Fee

The initial sales charge or front-end load is a deduction made from each investment in the fund and is generally based on the amount of the investment. The initial sales charge or front-end load is a deduction made from each investment in the fund and is generally based on the amount of the investment.

Net Prospectus Expense Ratio

The net prospectus expense ratio is the percentage of fund assets paid for operating expenses and management fees and is pulled from the fund's most recent prospectus. Prospectus expense ratios reflect material changes to the expense structure for the current period, in contract to annual report.

Types

The following security types may be represented in this report: closed-end fund (CE), collective investment trusts (CIT), college savings funds (529), exchange-traded fund (ETF), holding company depository receipt (HOLDR), money market mutual fund (MM), open-end mutual fund (MF), separate account (SA), stock (ST), unit investment trust (UIT), variable annuity contract (VAC), variable annuity subaccount (VA), and variable life subaccount (VL).

Comparison of Fund Types

Funds, including closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), money market funds, open-end funds, and unit investment trusts (UITs), have many similarities, but also many important differences. In general, publicly offered funds are investment companies registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Funds pool money from their investors and manage it according to an investment strategy or objective, which can vary greatly from fund to fund. Funds have the ability to offer diversification and professional management, but also involve risk, including the loss of principal.

<u>Closed-End Funds:</u> A closed-end fund is an investment company, which can be offered in two ways. For some closed-end funds, new shares are continuously offered for sale, but are not available for trading on a secondary market ("non-



traded funds"). Instead, the investment company will periodically offer to repurchase shares. Shares may be transferred or sold only in accordance with the non-traded fund's policies and agreements, but there is no guarantee shareholders will be able to sell their shares during a repurchase offer. Due to this, non-traded funds have limited liquidity and you should not expect to be able to sell your shares upon demand. Shares for non-traded funds will not be listed on any securities exchange and you should not expect a secondary market to develop. Non-traded funds are not appropriate for investors that require flexible liquidity options. As non-traded funds do not trade in a secondary market, performance and other data points based on market price are not included in this report. For other closed-end funds, a fixed number of shares is offered initially, and then the shares trade on a secondary market/securities exchange after the offering period is complete ("traded funds"). Traded funds may trade at, above, or below their net asset value. If a closed-end fund's shares trade at a price above their net asset value, they are said to be trading at a premium. Conversely, if they are trading at a price below their net asset value, they are said to be trading at a discount. A closed-end mutual fund's expense ratio is an annual fee charged to a shareholder. It includes operating expenses and management fees but does not take into account any brokerage costs. Closed-end funds may also have 12b- 1 fees. Income distributions and capital gains of the closed-end fund are subject to income tax, if held in a taxable account.

Exchange-Traded Funds: An ETF is an investment company that typically has an investment objective of striving to achieve a similar return as a particular market index. The ETF will invest in either all or a representative sample of the securities included in the index it is seeking to imitate. Like closed-end funds, an ETF can be traded on a secondary market and thus have a market price higher or lower than its net asset value. If these shares trade at a price above their NAV, they are said to be trading at a premium. Conversely, if they are trading at a price below their NAV, they are said to be trading at a discount. ETFs are not actively managed, so their value may be affected by a general decline in the U.S. market segments relating to their underlying indexes. Similarly, an imperfect match between an ETF's holdings and those of its underlying index may cause its performance to vary from that of its underlying index. The expense ratio of an ETF is an annual fee charged to a shareholder. It includes operating expenses and management fees but does not take into account any brokerage costs. ETFs do not have 12b-1 fees or sales loads. Capital gains from funds held in a taxable account are subject to income tax. In many, but not all cases, ETFs are generally considered to be more tax-efficient when compared to similarly invested mutual funds.

Money Market Funds: A money-market fund is an investment company that invests in commercial paper, banker's acceptances, repurchase agreements, government securities, certificates of deposit and other highly liquid securities, and pays money market rates of interest. Money markets are not FDIC-insured, may lose money, and are not guaranteed by a bank or other financial institution.

Open-End Funds: An open-end fund is an investment company that issues shares on a continuous basis. Shares can be purchased from the open-end mutual fund itself, or through an intermediary, but cannot be traded on a secondary market, such as the New York Stock Exchange. Investors pay the open-end mutual fund's current net asset value plus any initial sales loads. Net asset value is calculated daily, at the close of business. Open-end mutual fund shares can be redeemed, or sold back to the fund or intermediary, at their current net asset value minus any deferred sales loads or redemption fees. The expense ratio for an open-end mutual fund is an annual fee charged to a shareholder. It includes operating expenses and management fees but does not take into account any brokerage costs. Open-end funds may also have 12b-1 fees. Income distributions and capital gains of the open-end fund are subject to income tax, if held in a taxable account.

Unit Investment Trusts: A unit investment trust (UIT) is an investment company organized under a trust agreement between a sponsor and trustee. UITs typically purchase a fixed portfolio of securities and then sell units in the trust to investors. The major difference between a UIT and a mutual fund is that a mutual fund is actively managed, while a UIT is not. On a periodic basis, UITs usually distribute to the unit holder their pro rata share of the trust's net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any. If the trust is one that invests only in tax-free securities, then the income from the trust is also tax-free. UITs generally make one public offering of a fixed number of units. However, in some cases, the sponsor will maintain a secondary market that allows existing unit holders to sell their units and for new investors to buy units. A one-time initial sales charge is deducted from an investment made into the trust. UIT investors may also pay creation and development fees, organization costs, and/or trustee and operation expenses. UIT units may be redeemed by the sponsor at their net asset value minus a deferred sales charge and sold to other investors. UITs have set termination dates, at which point the underlying securities are sold and the sales proceeds are paid to the investor. Typically, a UIT investment is rolled over into successive trusts as part of a long-term strategy. A rollover fee may be charged for the exercise of rollover purchases. There are tax consequences associated with rolling over an investment from one trust to the next.

Comparison of Other Investment Types

Variable Annuities: Variable annuities are tax-deferred investments structured to convert a sum of money into a series of payments over time. Variable annuity policies have limitations and are not viewed as short-term liquid investments. An insurance company's fulfillment of a commitment to pay a minimum death benefit, a schedule of payments, a fixed investment account guaranteed by the insurance company, or another form of guarantee depends on the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company. Any such guarantee does not affect or apply to the investment return or principal value of the separate account and its subaccount. The financial ratings quoted for an insurance company do not apply to the separate account and its subaccount. The insurance company offering a variable annuity will charge several fees to investors, including annual contract charges that compensate the insurance company for the cost of maintaining and administering the variable annuity contract, mortality and expense risk (M&E Risk) charges based on a percentage of a subaccount's assets to cover costs associated with mortality and expense risk, and administration fees that are based on a percentage of a subaccount's assets to cover the costs involved in offering and administering the subaccount. A variable annuity investor will also be charged a front-end load by the insurance company on their initial contribution, ongoing fees related to the management of the fund, and surrender charges if the investor makes a withdrawal prior to a specified time. If the variable annuity subaccount is invested in a money-market fund, the money market fund is not FDIC-insured, may lose money, and is not guaranteed by a bank or other financial institution.

Variable Life Insurance: Variable life insurance is a cash-value life insurance that has a variable cash value and/or death benefit depending on the investment performance of the subaccount into which premium payments are invested. Unlike traditional life insurance, variable life insurance has inherent risks associated with it, including market volatility, and is not viewed as a short-term liquid investment. For more information on a variable life product, including each subaccount, please read the current prospectus. Please note, the financial ratings noted on the report are quoted for an insurance company and do not apply to the separate account and its subaccount. The insurance company offering a variable life contract will charge several fees to investors, including annual contract charges that compensate the insurance company for the cost of maintaining and administering the variable life contract, mortality and expense risk (M&E Risk) charges based on a percentage of a subaccount's assets to cover costs associated with mortality and expense risk, and administration fees that are based on a percentage of a subaccount's assets to cover the costs involved



in offering and administering the subaccount. A variable life investor will also be charged a front-end load by the insurance company on their initial contribution, ongoing fees related to the management of the fund, and surrender charges if the investor makes a withdrawal prior to a specified time. If the variable life subaccount is invested in a money-market fund, the money market fund is not FDIC-insured, may lose money, and is not guaranteed by a bank or other financial institution.

<u>Fixed Annuities:</u> Fixed annuities have a predetermined rate of return an investor earns and a fixed income payout that is guaranteed by the issuing investment company and may be immediate or deferred. Payouts may last for a specific period or for the life of the investor. Investments in a deferred fixed annuity grow tax-deferred with income tax incurred upon withdrawal, and do not depend on the stock market. However, the insurance company's guaranteed rate of return and payments depends on the claims-paying ability of the insurance company. Fixed annuities typically do not have cost-of-living payment adjustments. Fixed annuities often have surrender charges if the event you need to withdraw your investment early. Fixed annuities are regulated by state insurance commissioners.

Fixed Indexed Annuities: Fixed indexed annuities, also called equity index annuities, are a combination of the characteristics of both fixed and variable annuities. Fixed indexed annuities offer a predetermined rate of return like a fixed annuity, but they also allow for participation in the stock market, like a variable annuity. Fixed indexed annuities are typically risker and offer the potential for greater return than fixed annuities, but less so than a variable annuity. Investments in a fixed indexed annuity grow tax-deferred with income tax incurred upon withdrawal. The insurance company's guaranteed rate of return and ability to make payments depends on the claims-paying ability of the insurance company. While fixed indexed annuities may limit an investor's gains in an up market, they are also designed to help limit losses in a down market. Fixed indexed annuities can be complicated and an investor in a fixed indexed annuity should carefully read the insurance company's offering material to understand how a specific annuity's return will be determined. Fixed indexed annuities often have surrender charges in the event you need to withdraw your investment early and are regulated by state insurance commissioners.

Stock (Equity): A stock is an ownership interest in a company. When an investor purchases a stock, they become a business owner, and the value of their ownership stake will rise and fall according to the underlying business. Stockholders are entitled to the profits, if any, generated by the company after everyone else – employees, vendors, lenders – get paid. Companies usually pay out their profits to investors in the form of dividends, or they reinvest the money back into the business. Stocks trade on exchanges throughout the day, through a brokerage firm who will charge a commission for the purchase or sale of shares. Income distributions and capital gains of the stock are subject to income tax upon their sale, if held in a taxable account.

Bond (Debt, Fixed Income): A bond is a debt security. When an investor purchases a bond, the purchase amount is lent to a government, municipality, corporation or other entity known as an issuer. The issuer promises to pay a specified rate of interest during the life of the bond and repay the face value of the bond when it matures. U.S Treasuries can be purchased directly from the Treasury or through a brokerage firm. Most other newly issued bonds are offered through an underwriter. Older bonds are traded throughout the day on the secondary market and can be purchased through a brokerage firm, who will charge transaction fees and commission for the purchase or sale. Price evaluations are provided by Interactive Data Corporation (IDC).

<u>Preferred Stock:</u> Preferred stock usually offers a fixed dividend payment, which is paid out before variable dividends that may be paid to investors in a company's common stock. Therefore, preferred stock is typically less risky in

terms of principal loss, but there is also less potential for return when compared to a company's common stock. If a company fails, their obligations to preferred stockholders must be met before those of the company's common stockholders, but after bondholders are reimbursed.

Separate Accounts: A separate account is a portfolio of securities (such as stocks, bonds, and cash) that follows a specified investment strategy and is managed by an investment professional (typically referred to as a separate account manager). Separate accounts are unregistered investment vehicles; therefore, they do not have the same performance and holding reporting responsibilities that registered securities have. The securities in a separate account portfolio are directly owned by the separate account's owner. As such, investors in the same separate account may have slightly different portfolio holdings because each investor has customized account needs, tax considerations and security preferences.

Models: A model, as defined by Morningstar, is a portfolio of securities such as mutual funds, ETFs, and cash created by your financial professional (a "Financial Professional-Created Model) or an investment manager such as a broker-dealer, investment adviser, or asset manager (collectively referred to as a model manager) that is distributed through centralized platforms to various types of investors or financial professionals. Models created by model managers do not take into account the investment objectives, financial situation, or particular needs of any specific investor. A model is intended to provide information to assist investors in making their own investment decisions; investors must exercise their own independent judgment as to the suitability of a model and its holdings in light of their own investment objectives, experience, taxation status, and financial position.

The performance of a model or its underlying holdings, or that a model's objective will be achieved, are not guaranteed. An investor using a model can incur a loss. Unless the model manager and an investor enter in an agreement stating otherwise, the model manager is not responsible for an investors decision to invest in accordance with a model, the suitability of the model for a specific investor, or trading decisions, and does not manage or have access to the investor account. Instead, the investor or their financial professional chooses whether and how to implement the model and is ultimately responsible for related investment decisions. If an investor chooses to invest in accordance with a model, the securities in the account are directly owned by the investor. Models are not registered investment vehicles; therefore, they do not have the same performance and holding reporting responsibilities that registered securities have.

Before using a model as an investment template, investors should obtain the disclosure documents and other relevant information about the model manager and the model, including any material conditions, objectives, or strategies used to obtain the performance provided or whether the performance provided does not relate to all potential investors and how this impacts the performance shown. Investors should inquire whether the objective or strategy of the model changed materially during the time period shown in this report, and the effect of those changes. If the model manager offers this same strategy in other forms such as a separate account, a fund, or as a discretionary investment manager, investors should compare the performance shown here to that obtained by the manager's clients.

Collective Investment Trusts: A collective investment trust (CIT) may also be called a commingled or collective fund. CITs are tax-exempt, pooled investment vehicles maintained by a bank or trust company exclusively for qualified plans, including 401(k)s, and certain types of government plans. CITs are unregistered investment vehicles subject to banking regulations of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), which means they are typically less expensive than other investment options due to lower marketing, overhead, and



compliance-related costs. CITs are not available to the general public but are managed only for specific retirement plans.

529 Portfolios: A 529 Portfolio is a specific portfolio of securities created from a 529 plan's available investments. In general, the data presented for a 529 Portfolio uses a weighted average of the underlying holdings in the portfolio. Most 529 plans are invested in open-end mutual funds; however, other investment types are possible such as stable value funds, certificates of deposit, and separate accounts.

Before investing, an investor should consider whether the investor's or designated beneficiary's home state offers any state tax or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors that are only available for investments in such state's 529 qualified tuition program.

Offshore Funds: Offshore funds are funds domiciled in a country outside the one the investor resides in. Many banks have offshore subsidiaries that are under the standards and regulations of the particular country, which can vary considerably. Companies may establish headquarters offshore because of lower tax rates. Offshore funds are not regulated by the SEC and may have tax implications.

<u>Hedge Funds:</u> Hedge funds are aggressively managed portfolios which make extensive use of unconventional investment tools such as derivatives as well as long and short positions. Managers of hedge-funds typically focus on specific areas of the market and/or trading strategies. Strategies may include the use of arbitrage, derivatives, leverage, and short selling, and may hold concentrated positions or private securities, which can make them risker than other investment types.

Hedge funds are typically pooled investment vehicles available to sophisticated investors that meet high investing minimums. Many hedge funds are unregistered and are not subject to the same regulations as registered investment vehicles, such as mutual funds. Funds of hedge funds are pooled investment vehicles that invest in multiple unregistered hedge funds and may be registered with the SEC. Registered funds of hedge funds typically have lower investment minimums than hedge funds, but they are usually not registered on an exchange and can be illiquid. Fund of hedge fund fees are generally higher than those of other pooled investments (like mutual funds) and may have tax consequences.

<u>Cash</u>: Cash is a short-term, highly liquid investment. Cash typically doesn't earn as much as other investments, such as stocks or bonds, but is less risky.

Benchmark or Indexes: Benchmarks or indexes are unmanaged and not available for direct investment. Indexes are created to measure a specified area of the stock market using a representative portfolio of securities. If a security is not available in Morningstar's database, your financial professional may choose to show a representative index. Please note that indexes vary widely, and it is important to choose an index that has similar characteristics to the security it is being used to represent. In no way should the performance of an index be considered indicative or a guarantee of the future performance of an actual security, be considered indicative of the actual performance achieved by a security or viewed as a substitute for the actual security in your portfolio. Actual results of a security may differ substantially from the historical performance shown for an index and may include an individual client incurring a loss. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. For additional information, see the Benchmark Disclosure in this report.

<u>Morningstar Category:</u> Morningstar assigns each security in its database to a Morningstar Category using the underlying securities in the security's portfolio. If a security is not available in Morningstar's database, your financial

professional may choose to show the security's category. Please note that a category will not be an exact match to your securities. In no way should the performance of a category be considered indicative or a guarantee of the future performance of an actual security, be considered indicative of the actual performance achieved by a security or viewed as a substitute for the actual security in your portfolio. Actual results of a security may differ substantially from the historical performance shown for a category and may include an individual client incurring a loss. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Structured Products: Structured products are unsecured debt securities of an issuer that are linked to the performance of an underlying asset, such as a security, basket of securities, index, commodity, interest rate, yield, exchange rate, debt issuance, or a foreign currency or a combination of these assets. Structured products are typically the combination of a note (or other corporate bond) and a derivative (such as an option). Structured products include range accruals, trigger notes, dual directionals, barriers, buffers, and income notes.

Structured products are generally designed to be held until maturity and are not intended for short-term trading. Structured products may not be appropriate for investors seeking current income, as they may not pay interest or the interest they pay may vary in amount or timing. It may be possible to lose the entire amount of principal invested in a structured product. Some structured products result in the investor owning the underlying asset at maturity.

Each structured product may differ greatly from another structured product. Some offer full principal protection while others offer limited or no protection. The note portion of the structured product may pay regular interest payments, interest payments that vary according to certain conditions, or may not pay interest at all. Investors should be aware of any attributes related to limits on the upside or downside potential of returns, call options, income, risk reduction strategies, early termination events, tax consequences, and market events that impact the structured product or its underlying asset. Before investing in a structured product, investors should carefully read its offering documents and make sure they fully understand the specific terms and conditions for that product.

Investors should fully understand the underlying assets upon which a structured product is based on and how events that affect the underlying assets, like mergers or rebalances, may affect the structured product. The return on a structured product may not align with its underlying asset. The structured product may not provide a return, and/or the return may be significantly less than what an investor could have received by investing directly in the underlying asset or other security. Underlying assets are subject to market and other risks that may impact the structured product. Structured products are complex and may use advanced trading techniques such as leverage, options, futures, swaps, and other derivatives which lead to additional risks. Investing in a structured product should not be compared to investing in the underlying asset, as the features and risks may differ significantly.

As unsecured debt securities, structured products are not backed by collateral and they are subject to the creditworthiness of the issuer to make interest payments and repay principal. If the issuer of a structured product were to default or go into bankruptcy, an investor may lose some or all of their invested principal. An investor should carefully consider the credit rating, financial condition, and stability of the issuer before investing in a structured product, however, the credit rating of the issuer is not a reflection of the risk of the structured product or its underlying asset.

Structured products may not be listed on a national securities exchange and those that are may be thinly traded. A structured product's issuer may maintain a secondary market but is not required to do so. Even if a secondary market is



maintained, an investor may not be able to sell the structured product prior to maturity and is unlikely to receive the full amount invested. An investor should be prepared to hold a structured product until maturity.

As structured products are typically not traded on a national securities exchange and they are linked to an underlying asset, it is difficult to value a structured product.

Structured products may use barriers, caps, participation rates, or other limits that impact their return potential. Certain structured products may not offer any return if a barrier is crossed or certain thresholds are reached. Caps impose maximum return limits, regardless of the return reached by the underlying asset. Participation rates limit the amount of return an investor can realize.

The costs and fees of a structured product are typically included within the product and will vary.

Structured products have an uncertain tax treatment due to limited guidance. The Internal Revenue Service may change how structured products are treated at any time. Investors should consult with a tax financial professional prior to investing in a structured product.

Important Note: In this report, if a structured product is included, it is reflected as a 100% allocation to bonds. No return information, fees or risk, return, or portfolio statistics for a structured product are included in the data shown in this report.

Defined Contribution Plan Disclosure

When reviewing your current defined contribution (DC) retirement plan portfolio, your financial professional will request information about the plan from you, such as the available investments in your plan and their fees and expenses, the securities you are currently invested in, fees passed on to you in relation to the administration of the plan, and what services, if any, are available through your plan. Your financial professional requires this information so that they can help you determine items such as whether (i) you are appropriately invested in your plan, (ii) the fees and expenses you pay in your current plan portfolio are reasonable, (iii) you should consider updating your current plan portfolio's asset allocation using the securities available in your plan, or (iv) you should consider rolling your retirement plan account into an individual retirement account (IRA) offered by your financial professional.

It is very important that your financial professional has complete and accurate information about your plan and your current plan portfolio to help you determine an appropriate course of action. If you are unwilling or unable to provide this information to your financial professional, and if your financial professional is unable to otherwise obtain this information from other sources, your financial professional may choose to rely on a proxy for this information.

Please note: If a proxy is used in this report, you should not use it as the sole basis for your investment decisions.

Morningstar's Proxy Methodology

Morningstar created a series of proxies for DC plan portfolios that are intended for educational use to help illustrate the fees and expenses you might expect in the event your actual plan information is not available to your financial professional.

To create these proxies, actual DC plan investment options were obtained from those available in Morningstar's Retirement Plan Intelligence (RPI) for the most

recently available plan year using a patented process of gathering DC plan data from the Form 5500, the associated schedules, and the associated accountant's Auditors Reports.

Any plan investments that could not be confidently mapped to a security-specific identifier in Morningstar's data universe were excluded. For a DC Plan to be included in the analysis, 80% of the funds in the plan as well as 80% of the plan's total assets had to be identifiable.

Morningstar collects investment expenses for mutual funds, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), closed-end funds, money market funds, and unit investment trusts from a daily feed of documents filed in the Security and Exchange Commission's Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system. For securities where regulatory filings are not publicly available (such as collective investment trusts or separate accounts), Morningstar periodically surveys the investment provider for information about the investment.

Morningstar then created 10 proxies for DC plan portfolios that are defined by plan asset size, ranging from Micro Small plans that have a plan size of less than \$1 million to Mega Large plans that have a plan size of over \$1 billion. Plan level fees for each plan size were calculated by averaging the plan level fees for all plans in a given plan size and adjusting for reasonableness.

Investment expense averages for each plan size are calculated using a weighted average. The calculation uses the individual investments' net expense ratio for each fund, and its level of assets under management reported by the plan. An investment expense weighted average is calculated for each plan, and then the plans are grouped by size. Within each grouping the plan investment expense averages are then averaged and adjusted for reasonableness to create a benchmark investment expense ratio for each of the plan size tiers.

Morningstar updates the calculation on an annual basis and reviews the underlying calculations as new data becomes available.

DC Plan Proxy Limitations

Morningstar's RPI mostly covers 401(k) plans, as many 403(b) plans (including governmental, religious, and some nonprofits) are not required to file a Form 5500. Only plans with more than 100 participants are required to file an Auditor's report containing the plan lineup.

Morningstar has total plan cost information for a higher proportion of large plans than small plans. While there are more small DC plans than large, more participants are in larger plans because such plans have significantly more participants.

Morningstar found that total plan costs vary materially by plan, but tend to decrease as plan size increases. However, there are outliers –some small plans are very inexpensive, which can be attributed to the plan sponsor selecting low-cost investments (e.g., index funds) and likely paying directly for all administrative, recordkeeping, and trustee expenses. There can also be expensive large plans that likely rely on significantly higher costs investment options (e.g., actively managed investments) or more expensive share classes.

A proxy will likely contain investments that are not included in your actual plan portfolio, are allocated in a different manner than your actual plan portfolio, and may not be available to you through your plan or financial professional. Therefore, the investments, fees, and expenses shown for a proxy may not be an accurate representation of your actual current plan portfolio and should not be viewed as such. Your actual fees and expenses may be higher or lower, in some cases, significantly so, and will depend on the actual investments in your portfolio, the allocation of those investments, and your plan sponsor's arrangement's with recordkeepers, outside vendors, and other third-party



administrators.

Plan costs are only one measure of value. An investor should also consider the quality of available investments, the incentives available to plan participants (such as an employer match), what percentage of the workforce participates in the plan, and whether investors using the plan are reaching their financial goals. Therefore, while plan costs are important, they must be put into a context of the total value of the plan realized by participants.

Determination of Proxy Reasonableness

Your financial professional may choose to use a proxy when limited or no information is available about your current DC plan and/or plan portfolio. In doing so in this report, your financial professional will choose a proxy they feel best approximates the size of your current DC plan. Your financial professional should explain to you why they feel this proxy is appropriate for your situation and any other limitations or disclosures that may be material to your decision-making process.

Data Disclosures

All data used by Morningstar in creating proxies for DC retirement plans is based on the most recent information available to Morningstar and may or may not be an accurate reflection of current data for securities or plans. The data used in constructing the proxies came from independent sources, which Morningstar has not independently verified. There is no assurance that the data will remain the same nor can Morningstar guarantee the completeness or accuracy of this data or the proxies. Morningstar shall have no liability for any errors, omissions, or interruptions. Morningstar makes no warranty, express or implied, as to the results obtained by any person or entity from the use of the proxies or any data included therein. Morningstar makes no express or implied warranties, and expressly disclaims all warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or use with respect to the proxies or any data included therein. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall Morningstar have any liability for any special, punitive, indirect or consequential damages (including lost profits) even if notified of the possibility of such damages.

The use of a proxy in this report to satisfy any rule or regulation has not been evaluated by the Department of Labor, the Securities and Exchange Commission, FINRA, or any other regulatory body. Morningstar makes no representation that the proxy used in this report is sufficient for these purposes. Morningstar makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or the ability of a proxy to approximate DC plan fees for a specific plan. Before selecting a proxy, plan sponsors, advisers, fiduciaries, and/or any other person or entity should, among other factors, carefully consider the proxy and its applicability. There is no guarantee that a proxy will achieve any objective.

The proxy used in this report is provided for informational and educational purposes only to help your financial professional illustrate and document his/her recommendations to you. The proxy is powered by Morningstar and has been licensed for use through a Morningstar product by a financial institution that your financial professional is connected with. Your financial professional's use of a proxy does not establish a fiduciary relationship between you and Morningstar and Morningstar is not acting in the capacity of an investment adviser to you or your financial professional. Morningstar is not responsible for any trading decisions, damages, or other losses resulting from, or related to, a proxy, assumptions made in choosing a proxy, or the information noted herein. Any security noted is not an offer or solicitation by Morningstar to buy or sell that security.

In no way should the information about a proxy shown within this report be considered indicative or a guarantee of an actual portfolio. Actual results may differ substantially from that shown.

Morningstar Fee Benchmarks

When a proxy is selected for your DC retirement plan portfolio, qualified plan fee and expense benchmarks are used to reflect the cost of investing in a defined contribution retirement plan. The fee and expense averages are derived from the universe of retirement plans available at Morningstar through our retirement plan database. We divide these plans into ten groups based on plan assets, ranging from very small plans to very large plans, and calculate fee benchmarks for each group. The qualified plan fee and expense averages are comprised of two elements: the plan level fee reasonableness to create a benchmark for each of the plan size tiers. See below for the latest averages.

Investment Expense Benchmark %:

Investment expense averages for each plan are calculated using a weighted average. The calculation uses the individual investments' net expense ratio for each fund, and its level of assets under management reported by the plan. An investment expense weighted average is calculated for each plan, and then the plans are grouped by size. Within each grouping the plan investment expense averages are then averaged and adjusted for reasonableness to create a benchmark investment expense ratio for each of the plan size tiers.

Plan Level Fee Benchmark %:

The plan level fees are calculated for each plan, and then the plans are grouped by plan size. These groupings are then adjusted for reasonableness and averaged to create a benchmark for each of the plan size tiers. See below for the latest averages.

Total Average Benchmark %:

This represents the sum of the plan level fee benchmark and the investment expense benchmark.

Note on Use of Plan Fee Benchmarks

Plan fee benchmarks are designed to help compare the total cost of a portfolio held within a qualified plan relative to the costs of similar plans, or to a comparable portfolio held outside of a plan. Any portfolio owned by a participant may be more or less expensive than the qualified plan fee and expense benchmark, depending on which funds are in the portfolio, their respective proportions, and the specific plan sponsor's arrangements with recordkeepers, outside vendors, and other third-party administrators. In no way should the qualified plan fee and expense averages be considered indicative of or a guarantee of the fees and expenses charged to an actual participant in the retirement plan or considered indicative of the actual fees and expenses paid by actual participants in the same or similar retirement plan. Actual fees and expenses of an individual plan participant in a retirement plan may differ substantially from the fee and expenses information shown here. Historical fee and expenses data is not a guarantee of future fees and expenses.

Generated as of February 2024 based on 2021 filings, the qualified plan fee and expense benchmarks are as follows:

Plan Assets	Number of Plans in Database	Plan Size	Investment Expense Benchmar k(%)	Plan Level Fee Benchmar k(%)	Qualified Plan Fee and Expense Benchmar k (%)
<\$1m	1,149	Micro Small < \$1m	0.55	0.72	1.27
\$1-5m	5,780	Small \$1m-5m	0.52	0.51	1.03
\$5-10m	5,654	Small \$5m-10m	0.50	0.35	0.85
\$10-25m	7,904	Small \$10m-25m	0.47	0.25	0.72



\$25-50m	4,190	Mid \$25-50m	0.45	0.17	0.62
\$50-100m	2,485	Mid \$50-100m	0.43	0.12	0.55
\$100-250m	1,602	Large \$100-250m	0.38	0.09	0.47
\$250-500m	582	Large \$250-500m	0.34	0.06	0.40
\$500-1b	333	Large \$500-1b	0.27	0.06	0.33
\$1b+	217	Mega Large \$1b+	0.23	0.05	0.28

Investment Risk Disclosures

Morningstar makes no representation concerning the appropriateness of any investment or investment strategy. Other types of investments or investment strategies may be more appropriate depending upon an investor's specific situation, including the investor's investment objectives, financial status, tax situation, and risk tolerance. These disclosures cannot and do not list every conceivable factor that may affect the results of any investment or investment strategy. Additional risks will arise, and an investor must be willing and able to accept those risks. You should speak with your financial professional to understand the risks and limitations on investing in any particular investment or investment strategy, including those that are shown in this report, before making investment decisions.

The performance data given represents past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results. Principal value and investment return will fluctuate, so that an investor's shares/units, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original investment. Portfolio statistics change over time. Securities are not FDIC-insured, may lose value, and are not guaranteed by a bank or other financial institution. Portfolio statistics change over time.

The risks associated with investing are numerous and include, but are not limited to, those listed below:

<u>International/Emerging Market Equities:</u> Investing in international securities involves special additional risks. These risks include, but are not limited to, currency risk, political risk, and risk associated with varying accounting standards. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate these risks.

<u>Sector Strategies:</u> Portfolios that invest exclusively in one sector or industry involve additional risks. The lack of industry diversification subjects the investor to increased industry-specific risks.

<u>Non-Diversified Strategies:</u> Portfolios that invest a significant percentage of assets in a single issuer involve additional risks, including share price fluctuations, because of the increased concentration of investments.

<u>Small Cap Equities:</u> Portfolios that invest in stocks of small companies involve additional risks. Smaller companies typically have a higher risk of failure, and are not as well established as larger blue-chip companies. Historically, smaller-company stocks have experienced a greater degree of market volatility than the overall market average.

<u>Mid Cap Equities:</u> Portfolios that invest in companies with market capitalization below \$10 billion involve additional risks. The securities of these companies may be more volatile and less liquid than the securities of larger companies.

<u>High-Yield Bonds:</u> Portfolios that invest in lower-rated debt securities (commonly referred to as junk bonds) involve additional risks because of the lower credit quality of the securities in the portfolio. The investor should be aware of the possible higher level of volatility, and increased risk of default.

<u>Tax-Free Municipal Bonds:</u> The investor should note that the income from tax-free municipal bond funds may be subject to state and local taxation and the Alternative Minimum Tax.

<u>Bonds</u>: Bonds are subject to interest rate risk. As the prevailing level of bond interest rates rise, the value of bonds already held in a portfolio declines. Portfolios that hold bonds are subject to declines and increases in value due to general changes in interest rates.

<u>Hedge Funds:</u> The investor should note that hedge fund investing involves specialized risks that are dependent upon the type of strategies undertaken by the manager. This can include distressed or event-driven strategies, long/short strategies, using arbitrage (exploiting price inefficiencies), international investing, and use of leverage, options and/or derivatives. Although the goal of hedge fund managers may be to reduce volatility and produce positive absolute return under a variety of market conditions, hedge funds may involve a high degree of risk and are suitable only for investors of substantial financial means who could bear the entire loss of their investment.

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<u>Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs):</u> ETNs are unsecured debt obligations. Any repayment of notes is subject to the issuer's ability to repay its obligations. ETNs do not typically pay interest.

Leveraged ETFs: Leveraged investments are designed to meet multiples of the return performance of the index they track and seek to meet their fund objectives on a daily basis (or other time period stated within the prospectus objective). The leverage/gearing ratio is the amount of excess return that a leveraged investment is designed to achieve in comparison to its index performance (i.e. 200%, 300%, -200%, or -300% or 2X, 3X, -2X, -3X). Compounding has the ability to affect the performance of the fund to be either greater or less than the index performance multiplied by the multiple stated within the funds objective over a stated time period. Compounding has the ability to affect the performance of the fund to be either greater or less than the index performance multiplied by the multiple stated within the funds objective over a stated time period.

<u>Short Positions:</u> When a short position moves in an unfavorable way, the losses are theoretically unlimited. The broker may demand more collateral and a manager might have to close out a short position at an inopportune time to limit further losses.

<u>Long-Short:</u> Due to the strategies used by long-short funds, which may include but are not limited to leverage, short selling, short-term trading, and investing in derivatives, these funds may have greater risk, volatility, and expenses than those focusing on traditional investment strategies.

<u>Liquidity Risk:</u> Closed-end fund, ETF, and HOLDR trading may be halted due to market conditions, impacting an investor's ability to sell a fund.

<u>Market Price Risk:</u> The market price of ETFs, HOLDRs, and closed-end funds traded on the secondary market is subject to the forces of supply and demand and thus independent of the NAV. This can result in the market price trading at a premium or discount to the NAV, which will affect an investor's value.

Market Risk: The market prices of ETFs and HOLDRs can fluctuate as a result of



several factors, such as security-specific factors or general investor sentiment. Therefore, investors should be aware of the prospect of market fluctuations and the impact it may have on the market price.

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